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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS AND PLACING LABELS IN A MOLD		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In order to place the present application in condition for examination on the merits
Applicant submits the following amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 3, 5-7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16-18, 23-25, 30, 32-38, 41, 42, and 44 to
read as follows:

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the enclosed, label-
forming part is taken hold of using vacuum means provided in, at least on, the retaining
element.

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